

## WE STILL LEAD.

Yesterday The Maximum Was 111 in The Shade--A Few Prostrations.

The heat is unabated. Yesterday at 2 o'clock Observer Bornemann's thermometer went to 109, as told in yesterday's paper. Shortly after 4 o'clock it went to 111.

This morning the minimum was 80, two degrees warmer than the lowest yesterday morning. Later in the morning, however, the heat was not so great as at the same hour yesterday, and there was hope of some relief.

One good thing about the hot weather, however, if there is anything "good" about it, is that there are few mosquitoes. It is feared that the first rain will bring swarms of them, and local physicians claim that there is a probability of much sickness when the drouth is once broken, but the multitude seems willing to risk it all for a little wet weather and cooler atmosphere.

The following prostrations from heat are reported: Miss Myra Gould, yesterday afternoon late, light attack; Mrs. L. B. Ogilvie and Mrs. Dr.

Wash Smith, of Broadway, yesterday. The prostrations are not of a serious nature.

Mr. R. L. Cook, while at work on some new houses of Mr. Richard Holland on Trimble street, was overcome by heat this morning about 11 o'clock and is in a dangerous condition. He resides at 1206 Bernheim avenue, and Dr. Reddick attended him.

Mr. J. V. Blow, the well known mill man, was prostrated yesterday afternoon but is slightly improved today.

Mr. Mel Byrd, the well known contractor, was prostrated from heat yesterday afternoon but is better today.

Langstaff-Orm Mfg Co. shut down their mill for the day this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on account of the extreme heat.

Engineer Joe Flach, of the Bettie Owen, was overcome by heat yesterday and today is quite ill.

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DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

She Was Born Here And Had Resided In Paducah for Many Years.

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Matters in Railroad Circles

Mrs. H. H. Stevens, one of the oldest residents of the city and one of the foremost church workers, died at the home of her son, Mr. James H. Leigh, on South Eleventh, near Tennessee street, this morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness from paralysis extending through the past eight years. Several months ago she broke a limb and this hastened the end. She had recently been critically ill, but until a day or two ago was thought to be improving.

She was born in Paducah on April 15, 1838 and was 63 years of age at her death. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Ernest Stevens, of Paris, Ky., and Mr. James H. Leigh, of this city, with whom she has been residing, two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, of Louisville, a brother, Mr. J. H. Long, of Hinson Springs, Tenn., and two step children, Mrs. Tom Farmer, of Martin, Tenn., and Mrs. J. D. Ladd, of Cairo.

Mrs. Stevens was married to Mr. V. G. Leigh in 1855 and to her late husband, Mr. H. H. Stevens, in 1878. She had been a resident of Paducah the greater part of her life and was a most diligent church worker and was beloved by all her acquaintances. She was the daughter of Col. J. H. Long, one of Paducah's most respected residents, and had been a member of the First Baptist church since her early youth.

There have been no funeral arrangements made yet but the time will be fixed upon the arrival of her son from Paris, and her step children.

TO ORGANIZE.

SECRETARY OF THE POPULIST COMMITTEE EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Secretary J. G. Johnson, of the state Populist executive committee, is expected one day this week to take what action is deemed advisable by the Populists of this county to organize and put out a county ticket for November. It has been said that the Populists would not have a ticket in McCracken, but the leaders say that such a statement is unauthorized, and that while it has not been definitely decided, it is probable that the ticket will be put out in due time.

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## COACHES BURNED

A Costly Wreck on The Illinois Central, But no One Hurt.

PICNIC ON AUGUST 6TH.

Arrangements Are Being Made By The Boys for a Pleasant Outing—Committees Appointed.

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There was a wreck on the Evansville district of the Illinois Central yesterday morning at 11:45 that cost the company many thousands of dollars. No one was hurt however. A special train of dead heat excursion coaches, nine coaches and one baggage car, pulled by engine No. 257 was wrecked about one mile and a half north of Grove Center and the entire train of coaches turned over. Six coaches were badly damaged. The cause of the accident was a broken truck on coach No. 355. The train was in charge of Conductor A. H. Everson and Engineer A. Kozeman and was running at a slow rate of speed when the accident happened. The coaches caught fire from a fire on the right of way and the loss will amount into the thousands.

Mr. Tom Connell, of the trainmaster's department, has gone to Louisville on a short vacation.

Master Mechanic Barton is on the Evansville district today on business.

The date for the Illinois Central employees' picnic has been set for August 6 and all the preparations excepting the arrangements of the grounds have been made. The following are the committee who have charge of the picnic: Music, A. M. Dustin, Barney Cleary, F. Gardner; amusements, Emil Pruess, E. G. Berry, Ira Landrum, John McCune, Andy Reitz, Ed Wheeler; printing, M. M. Hewitt, George Bonduran, V. M. Rogers; refreshments, A. M. Dustin, Theobald, —Gohagen; finance, M. M. Hewitt, Geo. Bonduran, J. C. Martin; grounds, James Martin, John Schroeder and Sam Bingham. The latter committee will make a trip to the grounds probably tomorrow to inspect and see what is necessary to be done. A dancing pavilion, costing about \$70, will be built and it will be much larger than the one on the grounds last summer. No brass band but a good orchestra will be taken along and the lovers of the dance can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Last year fourteen cars were taken out and the committees have asked for that many this year.

Mr. Chas. Harton, shipping clerk in the Illinois Central store room here returned to work this morning. He was severely burned Sunday in extinguishing the dress of Miss Maggie Williams, caught by the explosion of a lamp. His injured hand will not be fit for use for quite a while but he is able to be on duty.

So far there has been no permanent appointment of a round house foreman but Mr. C. D. Vineyard formerly round house foreman at the Fulton yards, is favorably mentioned for the place.

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## THEY AGREE

The Deadlock Broken And Ministers Finally Settle On A Plan.

FOR THE INDEMNITY.

China Will Pay 23,000,000 Taels Annually, Lifting Her Load By 1904.

SINKING FUND TO BE CREATED.

Washington, July 23.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Rockhill at Peking announcing that a plan for the payment of the indemnity to the powers by the Chinese government finally had been adopted. The amortization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902 and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1904. It is expected that China will raise 23,000,000 taels annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal.

The principal of the payment of the indemnity having been determined upon, what remains now is to devise a plan for its execution. This is not regarded as a serious problem. The bonds guaranteeing the indemnity are to be distributed among the various powers on the basis agreed upon heretofore. There will be no international guarantee, but it is said that the governments to whom the bonds are allotted will see to it that the purchasers will be safe in their investments. State department officers apprehend no trouble upon the part of the various governments in disposing of these securities.

ON A BARGE.

THE FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE RIVER ON A BARGE.

The Lou Hellar and "Alabama Kid" bout which was billed to come off last night and which was postponed on account of the interference of the authorities will be pulled off either tonight or tomorrow night on the river. The City of Golconda and barge will be chartered for the evening and the fight will take place aboard the barge in midstream. This is the only way the bout can be pulled off without the interference of the law. Both men are in the very best of condition and the fight promises to be something out of the ordinary. Nothing definite relative to the challenge of Prof. J. E. Mize to either of the fighters has been arranged but it is probable that Hellar and Mize will meet in a glove contest.

NO CONTRACT AWARDED.

MR. ABRAM WEIL APPOINTED TO GO TO LOUISVILLE FOR FUNDS.

The directors of the Masonic and Odd Fellows building met again yesterday afternoon and decided that as the new building will cost more than at first anticipated, more funds are necessary. Mr. Abram Weil was appointed a committee to go to Louisville today and arrange for additional funds, and he will meet the directors again Thursday, when it is probable the contract will be let.

SISTER KILLED.

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## NO CHANGE.

The Pennsylvania Strike Situation is Without New Developments.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—The strike situation today is practically the same as on yesterday. Wellsville and McKeesport being the points around which the interest centers, and any new development will, no doubt, emanate from these places. The rumored accession to the force of the men to the Wellsville plant has not taken place, and twenty-three loyal men who have stuck to the company went to work this morning as usual.

At McKeesport everything is black. The Dewees Wood company did not make any attempt to go into operation, as was expected. Rumors of great moment were rife and unusual excitement manifested itself. It was stated yesterday that the company would bring in new men and the strikers were watching every ingress to the city. Hundreds of men were parading the streets, watching the railroads and even watching the river bank because it was said men would be brought in by boat up the Monongahela river but they did not come.

When seen, President Shaffer was in a good humor. He had recovered from his slight indisposition and was at his desk at an early hour. He would not discuss the plans for this week. Much depended on circumstances. The general plans of the Amalgamated Association were of course laid out and would be followed to the letter. There are some startling surprises in store for the manufacturers when the proper time comes for springing them, he says. "Our people," said he, "have been saving and have fortified themselves against such an emergency for three years. At present we are simply taking our much needed vacations. When the cooler weather arrives we will be in shape to settle down for the winter, undisturbed by the conditions confronting us, for we have everything in readiness for just such a winter as will result if this strike is not settled."

EXPECTED CHANGES.

TOURNAMENTS MAY BE PERMITTED ONLY ON OFF DAYS.

The Paducah Gun club will have up at its meeting Thursday the matter of barring live bird shoots, or tournaments between various members, at the regular practice shoots, and requiring that they all be held on "off days." The reason is that they take up too much of the time that the other members claim they are entitled to.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

JIM CANNON CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS CUTTING, ARRESTED TODAY.

Jim Cannon, alias Kennedy, a negro who had been wanted since last April for cutting Jim Willis, alias "Jumbie," was arrested this morning near the city hall where he had indiscreetly ventured, by Lockup Keeper Menifee. The cutting was done near Ninth and Washington streets and Willis was not seriously hurt. The trial is set for tomorrow before Judge Sanders.

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- \$2.35 Buys Cincinnati Make Ideal Pat. Vici; were \$3.00.
- \$2.48 Buys 8 Strap Pat. Vamp Slipper; were \$3.00.
- \$1.50 Buys \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords (Zeigler's make).
- \$1.50 Buys Soft Turn Sole, Ox Wide or narrow toe.
- 75c Buys any Oxford in house that sold for \$1.00.
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- 75c Buys Straps; 5's to 8's.
- 75c Buys Little Gents' Low Shoe; 8 1/2 to 11.
- \$1.00 Buys Strap with handsome buckle; 12 to 2.
- 90c Buys Strap with handsome buckle; 9 to 11 1/2.
- 30c Buys Infants' Soft Sole in Blue, Pink, Red, White, Tan or Black. See our line of Red Shoes and Slippers for Children.

### Boys' Department.

- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Buys Little Gents' Mammish Shoe.
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### DAILY THOUGHT.

Trusts may keep on grabbing, but so long as hooks are two for a cent and earthworms are free, they can never monopolize the happiness of the world.—Saturday Evening Post.

It is predicted that it will not be long until the government enacts postal laws establishing penny postage. It is thought that all letters one half ounce in weight will be carried for one cent, thus giving the people the advantage of penny postage in many cases where they now have to pay two cents. The postoffice department, through the energy of Postmaster General Smith, is showing commendable enterprise in improving the service, and in making economies that are for the benefit of the service. The rural free delivery system has far surpassed the experimental period and is being extended as rapidly as careful work and the money available for the purpose will permit. Within a few years this branch of the service promises to be as important as any. The extension of the service has resulted in largely increased receipts from the sections of the country where it is in operation, and when it is quite general it is believed that postal receipts will show a remarkable gain. In tackling the question of the "gift periodicals" and barring from the mails those that are not really periodicals, but are claimed to be such in order to take advantage of the low rates, Postmaster General Smith and Assistant Postmaster General Madden have made a great step toward putting the postoffice department on a paying basis. It is calculated that the abuse of the second class mail privileges, which has thus been greatly lessened, cost the government as much as its annual deficit. It will be a great accomplishment to have destroyed the deficit and make possible further improvements in the postal service.

If the city authorities wanted to break up glove contests, why didn't they do it a year or two ago in the past? Quite a number of them have been given in the past, some of them under auspices that did not insure the public good, clean sport. Nothing was said about breaking them up when slugging matches were given at some of the negro resorts, or when a contest was given only a few nights ago in the rear of a saloon. But when the right sort of men take hold of what is regarded as a legitimate sport and try to put Paducah on a footing with up-to-date cities, the authorities are suddenly convulsed with a moral spasm and call it off. The Paducah Gun club frequently permits members to shoot for purses, and there are often heavy side bets. Mayor Lang is president of the gun club and is aware of it. It appears that the principal difference between shooting for a purse and boxing for one is that several members of the administration shoot, but do not box.

It is now thought that retaliatory legislation may have to be enacted to counteract Germany's imposition of additional duties on farm products. A prominent senator is quoted as saying: "The time is coming when we will have to enact a preferential tariff law which will admit to the United States at a low rate of duty only goods from those countries which do not discriminate against American goods in their ports. As matters stand at present that would mean a practical preferential law in favor of Great Britain and her colonies, for British ports are almost the only ones in which there is not some discrimination against American goods."

It is said that the negroes are moving to the north, remarks the Memphis Commercial Appeal. This may prove the solution of the so-called negro problem. The thing to do is to diversify our population and give to each section of the country its proportion of negroes. If we can get two-thirds of the negro population to scatter itself uniformly over the north, east and west, the negro problem would be solved. We would like, for instance, to send half a million of blacks to Massachusetts.

Paducah is not the only city to have troubles. Owensboro is excited over the claim that merchants have been selling impure foods, and Lexington is aroused over the official declaration that there are typhoid germs in the reservoir from which the city obtains its water supply, and the health

officer has reported that it is unfit to drink.

After the newspapers have exhausted the drouth and individual heat as a news topic, they can devote the remainder of the year to explaining how it happened, and whether it was due to the sun, moon, planets or simply to some wild vagary of His Satanic Majesty.

Nearly a thousand people have contributed to the Memphis Commercial Appeal's fund for a medal for Admiral Schley, who will in a few months retire. Only small amounts are asked, and the response seems to be liberal.

President McKinley will issue a proclamation July 25 declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. This date is the anniversary of the landing of American troops in Porto Rico.

Mr. W. J. Bryan says he does not sanction the "bolt" of the Ohio Democrats. Mr. Bryan continues to exercise considerable authority for a leader who is reported dead, politically speaking.

People who indulge in the disease germs the board of health has been telling about will have to take them "well done" until cooler weather arrives.

If this keeps up much longer we are in favor of Observer Borneman taking in his thermometers and quitting the business.

Some of the papers are finding time to fight the battle of Santiago over again.

AMERICA'S TRADE SUPREMACY.  
No period in American history can have the interest for the statistician that the last decade has, and it would be hard to find more striking figures of industrial advance than Carroll D. Wright gives in the current World's Work.

"The number of manufacturing establishments in 1890 was 355,115," says Mr. Wright. "At the present time the census office has received the schedules of 653,000, but probably not more than 500,000 of these are for establishments comparable with those counted in 1890. Taking this calculation as fairly correct, however, there has been a gain in the ten years of nearly 150,000 establishments engaged in the manufacture of goods. The total value of products including receipts from custom work and repairing, in 1890 was \$9,372,487,283. Basing an estimate on the increase in the number of establishments and the tabulations of sales already completed, a most conservative figure for the value of all products in 1900 is \$15,000,000,000.

"The statistics of manufactured products show that the United States is easily in the supremacy relative to any country in the world. The commercial statistics are equally satisfactory. For the calendar year 1900 our exports of domestic products were greater than those of any other country, their total value for that year being \$1,453,013,659. Great Britain ranked next, with \$1,418,518,000, and Germany next, with \$1,050,611,000.

### DECLINES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX PASSES UP THE QUESTION OF REFUNDING MONEY.

Washington, July 23.—Attorney General Knox has declined to render an opinion which was asked for by the secretary of the treasury on the question whether or not, under existing laws, the secretary is authorized to refund the duties collected on goods imported from Porto Rico between the date of the ratification of the Spanish treaty and the date that the Foraker act went into operation. The attorney general says that inasmuch as the controller of the treasury has given his decision on the subject it is a matter for him, the controller, alone and he therefore cannot give a decision as requested.

It is authoritatively stated at the treasury department that the government will proceed immediately to refund these duties, acting upon the decision of the controller of the treasury which was to the effect that the treasury department had authority under existing law. The duties amount approximately to \$2,000,000.

### DISCHARGES IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following discharges in bankruptcy have been received here: Thos. B. Teft, Paducah; Mary M. Blanford, Mayfield; Isaac S. Bolkin, Blanford; W. J. Willett, Mayfield; Henry B. Duncan, Paducah and John O. Surwick, Fulton.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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## A GRIM RIDDLE NEAR SOLUTION

An ancient writer tells how Xerxes, after surveying his mighty army of a million men, was moved to tears by the thought that a century later not one of all the million would be alive. A similar thought was in the mind of a great pathologist the other day when he said that ten million Americans of the present generation are doomed to die of consumption. He based his assertion on vital statistics which show that among civilized peoples over one-seventh of the deaths is due to this disease; but statistics are not unchanging, and happily the most recent figures open up a new world of hope and encouragement.

The great specialists now predict that the next few years will see the worst enemy of human life number d among the curable diseases. Already, conservative doctors are holding out hope to patients who come to them in early stages of the malady. Their marked success in these cases, together with the new methods of bacteriological and microscopical research, has given new impetus to the study of the disease. More than that, recent experience has emphasized the vital importance of the earliest possible detection of tubercular tendencies, and progressive medical men all over the land are watching for suspicious symptoms with redoubled vigilance and fighting them with new skill.

One by one the old theories of the disease have been discredited and new ones have been accepted in their stead. Within the decade the child of a consumptive was regarded as the certain victim of an inexorable fate. The new science brings him new hope—tells him that if he will live as he should the chances are in his favor. Only recently has tuberculosis been proved an infectious disease and treated as such. The discovery alone has saved untold lives and upon its practical recognition depend millions more.

Infinite pathos lurked in the old idea that for the rich patient, who could seek high altitudes, there was reprieve for the poor man, death. Nowadays we know that pure air is the curative agent; that the poor man may find it as sure a cure upon his own roof or in a nearby suburb as the wealthy one can seek in the tablelands of Colorado. With the open-air treatment is coupled a scientific diet of meat and eggs and other food-stuffs rich in nitrogen, which have the effect of fortifying the system and increasing its resisting power.

Hospital authorities who have kept records of thousands of autopsies say that a large percentage of people, dying from whatever diseases, exhibit more or less evidence of having had tuberculosis at some period of their lives. In many of these cases Nature has affected her own cure unassisted and often without the knowledge of the sick man. It is said upon good authority that the dreaded bacilli at some time obtain entrance into the lungs of every individual. Of say, seven thus attacked four will throw off the bacilli at once; after a longer and more serious struggle two will eventually be cured, the seventh dies.

With the treatment and cure of consumption we have but little intimate concern. That is something that must be left to the doctors. What we should know—every one of us—are the simple precautions which will enable us to escape the disease. One thing is certain: if the tubercular bacilli do not obtain foothold in our systems we shall never have tuberculosis. From this it follows that we should ever keep our bodies in a state of preparedness to resist invasions of the disease to which we are all exposed—that is, we should see to it that we eat pure food, have plenty of exercise and get our fill of sunshine and pure air.

Germany has ever been a leader in this department of medical investigation, but America has kept very close behind, and has even passed her in the practical application of the great principles discovered by her scientific men. In a word, she has done her full share in bringing well founded hope to the hopeless, and in working out a solution for one of the grim riddles of the ages.—Philadelphia Post.

## TO ALL PERSONS HAVING FARMING, TIMBERED, OR MINERAL LANDS, OR WATER POWERS FOR SALE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway proposes to use its best efforts to induce a good class of immigrants to settle in territory contiguous to its lines and to engage the attention of capitalists seeking Manufacturing Sites or Mining Property. It therefore solicits the support, the co-operation and the assistance of the people of every county through which its lines pass. The management earnestly requests that all persons who have farms for sale or lease, those who have timbered lands, water powers or mineral lands for sale, will send a brief description of the same to the railroad agent nearest them, giving the prices and terms of sale. The prices must correspond with the prices asked of local buyers. The management does not propose to aid in selling land to immigrants at exorbitant or speculative prices.

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### DEATHS IN GRAVES.

FULLER—Ben. F. Fuller died very suddenly at Cairo Sunday of heat. He went down to Cairo on the excursion from here Sunday and while there was sun stroke and died almost instantly. He had been a citizen of this place for five years and was a carpenter. He leaves two sisters and one brother. He was a clever man and had many friends.

STEPHENS—Miss Suttle Stephens, a young girl thirteen years old, died Sunday night at the home of her father, J. M. Stephens, near the college, of flux. She had been sick several days and all attention possible was given her, but she could not get well. She was a kind and lovable child and had many friends to mourn her loss. She leaves a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers. Her funeral was preached at home, and she was buried in the city cemetery.

CROSSLAND—The infant child of Mr. Ed Crossland died Sunday after several days' illness.

GRIFFITH—Mrs. Griffith died at her home on South Eighth street Sunday. She had been sick for several days. She leaves besides her relatives a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a kind good woman.—Mayfield Messenger.

## TAPE WORMS

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### OLD AGE.

MRS. ELIZABETH BABB DIES AT HER HOME NEAR LONE OAK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babb, aged 84, died yesterday at her home near Lone Oak, this county, after a long illness. She was an estimable Christian lady, and leaves to mourn her loss two sons. The funeral services were this afternoon held at Friendship church at 4 o'clock, Rev. Rose officiating. The interment was at Mt. Kenton.

### SMALL SUITS FILED.

The following suits were filed in the circuit court clerk's office today: John Donohy against Daniel Hartley, suit for the recovery of \$81.31 on note.

Alice Kivell, colored, filed a suit for divorce against her husband Dave Kivell, who is now in the county jail charged with breaking into a box car. She gives as her grounds for the divorce cruel and inhuman treatment.

### THE NEXT GRAND EXALTED RULER.

A telegram from Milwaukee says that the Hon. Chas. E. Pickett, of Waterloo, Iowa, will probably be the next grand exalted ruler of the Elks at the annual reunion which began today.

DROPPED DEAD.  
Princeton, Ky., July 23.—Frank McGowan, a resident of this city, dropped dead yesterday.

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### CANADA'S GAINS.

Great Progress Made by the Dominion in Recent Years.

The greatest financial year in Canadian history has just ended. Within the last twelve months there has occurred to Canadian stockholders and depositors, in the shape of dividends and interest, upward of \$2,000,000,000, and of this sum it is estimated that about \$7,000,000 was due and payable last week. In 1893 Canadian savings banks amounted to \$23,599,908, and in 1900 they had almost doubled. Meantime the general exterior trade has also been on the increase, to that where there was a total trade of \$131,000,000 in the first year of Confederation, in the year just ended there was attained a total of over \$572,000,000. Interior trade has kept pace with these great gains. Canada had 2,273 miles of railway in 1868, and 11,239 miles in 1899. In 1868 the people of Canada had on deposit in the chartered banks \$23,317,879; in 1899 they had the remarkable total of \$238,092,940. The savings banks there was on deposit in 1868 \$1,360,692; in 1899 the amount was \$66,135,282. The money placed at discount by the banks was, in 1868, \$51,966,120; in 1899 it was \$263,715,968.

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1895	23.56	61.00	5,198.00
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1897	25.24	63.00	5,323.00
1898	26.19	64.00	5,387.00
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If you should die today, your estate would receive \$5,565.00, or \$565.00 more than the face of this policy. This additional amount of insurance gained is nearly 10 per cent. of his entire investment. Ten years ago, \$5,000.00 would have cost in case of death, \$505 today. Mr. Wallace says of the policy: "I regard it as one of the best policies I carry. The returns are much better than was promised me by the company at the time of my taking out the policy."

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**LOCAL LINES.**

—FOR Dr. Pendley telephone 416.  
—Mr. Wm. Falls has arrived from Evansville to take a position at Jackson's foundry.  
—Soule's for prescriptions. 12tf  
—Mr. Gilbert Bailor has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at B. Weille's.  
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—The children of Mr. Needham Allen, of the county, held a pleasant reunion Sunday.  
—Mr. Frank G. Harlan, Jr., the well known plumber, is now in Enid, O. T., and stands an excellent chance of being chosen superintendent of the city water plant there.  
—Mr. Ed Ballowe, a sawyer at the Langstaff-Orm Mfg. Co., received a painful scalp wound in an accident. Dr. Robertson dressed the injury.  
—Quite a delightful dance was given in Metropolis last night in honor of Miss Effie Hildreth who is the charming guest of Mrs. Hal Evans.  
—One of the Paducah Brewery wagons broke down this morning about 11 o'clock in front of the Campbell building. There were two kegs of beer in the wagon and the thirty patrons of the bar where the beer had been consigned had to wait some time before their thirst could be assuaged.  
—The Metropolis Herald reports that a Paducah colored baseball team played a game with a Metropolis team Sunday but the Metropolis club made so many runs no one undertook to keep count of them.  
—Mr. Al Foreman is out again after a brief illness.

**FERRY FOR METROPOLIS.**  
Mr. Wm. Chesterfield, of the city, has made the business men of Metropolis a proposition to put in a ferryboat at that place to run between Metropolis, Jopka, Hillsman and the Kentucky shore. The matter will probably not be decided until the first of next month. A bonus of \$700 has been pledged Mr. Chesterfield.

**NOTICE SIR KT. MACCABEES.**  
All Sir Kts. are requested to be present tonight, as we elect our commander. Fraternally,  
JAMES WEILLE, R. K.

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**ENJOYABLE HAY RIDE.**  
Mrs. Jesse Curd gave a delightful hay ride to Maxon Mills last evening in honor of Miss Lucy Curd, of Mayfield. The wagon broke down on the way back and some little delay was occasioned by the accident. Dancing was enjoyed and the crowd returned early in the morning. The weather although hot, was not felt and several of the young ladies had to borrow the boys' coats on the return trip home.

For indigestion there is nothing that equals Winstead's Laxative Phosphate.

**MARRIED LAST EVENING.**  
F. J. Brown, age 37, of the city and Alta Elmina Hall, age 17, of the city, were licensed to wed yesterday afternoon. The groom is a carpenter and has been married once before.

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**TO ENJOY AN OUTING.**  
Messrs. Geo. M. Tagg, Ambrose Mercer, R. E. McCarty, James Wilson and other railroad men leave today for Bayou Mills to fish and until Saturday.

**BIRTHS.**  
Born to the wife of Mr. James Utterback last night a fine boy.

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**SERVICES AT RESCUE MISSION.**  
Rev. Mrs. A. E. Hall, the Helms mission evangelist from Henderson, Ky., has arrived and will preach to night at the Rescue Mission on the Third street, and will remain several days. Everybody cordially invited to attend these meetings every evening at 7:45 o'clock.

**THE LA BELLE PARK THEATER.**  
A Kentucky Romance was presented by the La Belle Park Stock company very creditably last night. The play is strong and the situations pleasing. Mr. Beaumont Claxton's conception of the French role is perfect and his playing is very pleasing. Mr. Eliza Wright in the role of "Senator Clay" is also well interpreted and up to his usual standard of acting. All the members of the company are well up in their parts and the show is one of the best presented so far. Thursday night the bill will be changed to "His Word of Honor" and will no doubt be largely attended.

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**About People**  
Social Notes.

Mr. Glenn Smith, of Eddyville, was in the city today.  
Mr. Sam C. Molloy, of Kuttawa, was in the city today.

Mr. H. V. Lillard, of Dallas, Tex., is at the Palmer.

Mr. E. E. Reid, of Clinton, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Miss Cordia Herbst has gone to Collierville to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Oco Alexander has returned from an extensive trip to Texas.

Mrs. Mott Ayers, of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Boswell, on North Fifth.

Mrs. Sam Goodman has returned from a visit to Hardin county.

Miss Bertie Willis, a charming young lady of Clarksville, returned home today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Mrs. Mat Piles and daughter have returned from a visit to Wingo, Ky.

Mr. James Wahl, of New Orleans, is visiting here.

Attorney Oscar Kahn will today return from a trip east.

Mr. Jesse Well left today for Boston to be absent several months.

Mr. Clarence Milam has returned from Mont Eagle, Tenn., and Red foot Lake, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith leave tomorrow for a visit to Cadiz.

Assistant Secretary of State Harry G. Tandy has returned to Frankfort.

Mr. Peter Acker, of Ripley, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joseph Parish, the popular state manager of the Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia, is in the city, accompanied by Mr. F. H. Calkins of Philadelphia, who is one of the company's most able legal advisers. Upon leaving here Mr. Parish will go to Atlantic City on a vacation.

Mr. Powell Nash, of Evansville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash.

Miss Birdie Nash has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Saunders, at Louisville.

Mr. W. T. Miller, left today for Trenton, Tenn., on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes was called to Ashville, N. C., yesterday by the illness of her father, Mr. W. C. Ellis.

Messrs. E. O. Reed, R. W. and Robert Moore, of Clinton, are in the city.

Messrs. W. and C. Fields, of Evansville, are in the city on business.

Miss Dolly Vaughan, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Lnd Estes and daughters arrived in the city today at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmo Stegar.

Miss Ruby Hatley and brother, Master Robert, went to Evansville today at noon to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Ladd, of Cairo, arrived in the city today at noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Stevens.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph went to Dawson Springs today at noon.

Mr. Will Epstein will leave for St. Louis Wednesday to visit relatives.

Judge L. D. Husbands went to Hopkinsville this morning on business.

Mr. Joe Friedman returned from Battle Creek, Mich., this morning where he had gone to see his wife.

Mr. Robert Wallace, at the Pines is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bettie Sherwin of North Seventh street, is reported much better today.

Mrs. Lucy Landers accompanied by her daughter and Miss Maude Anderson are spending the week at Cerulean Springs.

Secretary Escott, of the Y. M. C. A., and wife returned from Gibson Wells, Tenn., this afternoon after a visit of about ten days.

**SOCIAL NOTES.**

The Cotton club will give a dance at the La Belle park pavilion tomorrow evening. It is hoped that this announcement will cause the thermometer to be so overcome that it will "drop."

**VEST FOUND.**

Mr. Gus Lockwood lost his vest and watch from the seat of his buggy several days ago, and this morning a farmer who had seen a notice of it in the papers brought it in. It was picked up in the road and kept until the name of the owner was learned.

**WILL MARRY TODAY.**

Thomas Wilson, age 22, of the city and Jennie Grogan, age 21, of the city were licensed to wed this afternoon.

Capt. Len Kell arrived from his farm near Danville, Tenn., this morning. His wife accompanied him and they will spend two or three weeks here with Capt. Kell's mother.

**How Koreans Pray.**  
A returned journeyer in Korea tells that he asked a native priest, "Tell me why you people kneel down before a stone, or piece of wood, or any inanimate object, and pray to it? Why not pray to God, as Christians do?" "I will explain," said the devout idolater. "Christians close their eyes and look up toward anything, as they pray. The Koreans do not pray to the piece of stone or wood, as you imagine, but to the same good God, and select the inanimate object merely as an emblem. Instead of seeing nothing, they gaze upon God's handiwork, and God made the stone."

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**NEW BOAT.**

MR. J. L. KILGORE'S BEAUTIFUL CRAFT NEARING COMPLETION

She Will be One of The Fastest and Finest Boats on the River When Completed.

Yesterday afternoon a Sun reporter made a trip to Mechanicsburg to look at the much talked of new boat being built for J. L. Kilgore, proprietor of the heading factory and it is putting it mild to say that the boat is the prettiest and most symmetrical piece of marine architecture ever looked at. The hull was built by Jas. McCarthy, the well known skillful ship carpenter, and boat builder. It has a beautiful and graceful model, pretty sheer, has a four foot hold, 20 foot beam, 23 1-2 feet over all, length 115 feet. Her cabin is being built by Messrs. A. W. and M. A. Vance of Cincinnati, who built the cabin of the Island Queen, and they will build a very handsome cabin for the Maud Kilgore, which is to be the name of this handsome craft. Mr. Kilgore has taken special interest in the machinery of his boat having had years of experience with steamboats, he will place machinery on her which will drive her like a cannon ball locomotive. The boat is to be supplied with three boilers 24 feet long, 36 inches diameter and two funes, 10 inch cylinders, 8 feet stroke; will have a 12 1-2 foot wheel, 14 1-2 foot buckets, 30 inches wide. Mr. Kilgore will use this boat for towing purposes principally, but designs combining pleasure also as she will be fitted up in elegant style and suitable for pleasure when she is completed. Mr. Kilgore will invite quite a number of his friends to make the trial trip on her and also in her future career will be used by friends to make pleasant outings with him. It will be about the latter part of August before the boat is completed and ready for service, with steam up and fuel aboard she will draw about twenty inches and if she don't show her "heels" to the best of them when turned loose every body will be greatly deceived, for she bears all the marks of a thoroughbred and will prove a great credit to Paducah mechanics. The Messrs. Shelton Bros. of this city are building the machinery.

**THE FIRST VIEW OF THE EXPOSITION.**

The most impressive view is from the Triumphal Bridge just at dusk. The great towers of the bridge make a dignified, stately approach to the court with its play-day effect—its domes and pinnacles and warm colors, the fountains, and the great electric tower as a climax to it all. You have hardly realized the scene as it appears in the dusk, when on the row of posts tiny dots of lights appear in clusters, like little pink buds in a nosegay. You become gently aware of similar pink buds on the tower—apparently millions of them; and on either side they outline all the buildings—in rows about the panels on the domes, under arches, over windows, everywhere. The buildings themselves seem for an instant to become invisible, and you see only their outlines, marked in these tiny dots of fire. And the court seems larger than it was by sunlight, for you seem to see a whole city of towers and domes, and eaves and doors, outlined in sparks. Then the pink points grow brighter and change their hue, and in another moment the full illumination bursts forth, and the whole court becomes luminous with a soft brilliancy that does not tire the eye. And it is a new kind of brilliancy. You are face to face with the most magnificent and artistic nocturnal scene that man has ever made. It is an effect so novel and so gentle in its glow that you think of fairy-land, not a fairy-land of tinsel, but the fairy-land that you once believed in.

I had the pleasure to see this illumination first in the company of a child of ten years. She stood for a minute in speechless wonder. Then she cried: "Oh, isn't it beautiful!" And she danced in forgetfulness of herself and asked: "Is it really real?" For the sensation is of an optical illusion. You ask yourself if it is not a trick played on you with mirrors and lenses.

Nor do you forget that the chromatic note of green which comes out everywhere is the green of Niagara, and that the beautiful world of light is the illuminating power of the great cataract. If you could forget this fact, there is just enough noise of fountains to remind you of it, and symbolical representations of the falls in sculpture greet you as you gaze at the tower. It is the Great Cataract silently expressing its power in a soft, fairy-like, nocturnal, outdoor scene of wonderful illumination.—Walter H. Page in The World's Work.

**Fatal "Key of Death."**  
The fatal instrument known as the "Key of Death," may be seen in the arsenal at Venice, among other destructive weapons. It seems to be merely a large key, but it is really a death-dealing instrument, and was invented by Tibaldo, who was disappointed in love, and was intended for the destruction of his rival. This key is so constructed that the handle can be turned around, revealing a small spring. If this spring is pressed, a very fine but poisonous needle is driven from the other end of the key with considerable force, and after it has pierced the flesh the wound closes immediately, leaving an almost imperceptible mark, and death soon follows.—New York Weekly.

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**THE RIVER NEWS**



Cairo, 12.7, fall.  
Chattanooga, 3.7, fall.  
Cincinnati 11.1, fall.  
Evansville 6.7, fall.  
Florence 2.0, rise.  
Louisville, 3.9, stand.  
Mt. Carmel 1.4, fall.  
Nashville 3.1, fall.  
Paducah 3.3, fall.  
Pittsburg 5.6, fall.  
St. Louis, 10.5, rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.3 on the gauge, a fall of .3 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, very light breeze. Weather clear and hot. Temperature 86. Fell, Observer.

The City of Golconda left for Golconda with a big trip at 12:30 today.

The J. B. Richardson and Dunbar from Nashville arrived this morning. The Richardson laid up here and the Dunbar went on to Louisville.

Mr. Henry Petter received a telegram yesterday from Captain Pete Johnson stating that the Peter Hauntz sunk in Green river yesterday. No particulars.

Louisville Post of yesterday says: S. S. Bassler, in charge of the river government reports, is gathering information from rivermen as to the best location to place a government gauge on some of the main tributaries of the Ohio river. Mr. Bassler, in speaking of the places of the gauges, said that he had already decided to place one or more on the Big Sandy, Green river and the Gauley rivers.

The Bettie Owen has been shut out from Owen's landing in Illinois, just opposite the city on account of the big bar in front of the landing. The bar stands 18 or 20 feet above the surface of the water.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning at 8:15 with a good trip both in freight and passengers.

The City of Memphis is due tomorrow from Tennessee river for St. Louis.

The Morning Star with 150 Louisville people visited Evansville and Henderson last Sunday.

The City of Clifton leaves St. Louis tomorrow at 5 p. m. for Tennessee river.

The H. W. Butterfield leaves here tomorrow afternoon for Clarksville, where she connects with the Bob Dudley for Nashville.

If we don't have general rains very soon the rivers will come pretty close to drying up. We are now suffering with the most intense heat and no signs of rain. Yesterday the thermometer went to 110.

The John S. Hopkins from Evansville arrived and departed on return trip today.

The City of Pittsburg arrived from Cincinnati at 6 p. m. yesterday. She had a good trip for the stage of water, discharged a small lot of freight. While laying at the wharf her calloper rendered quite a number of pieces of music from Dixie to the doxology and departed for Memphis at 8 p. m.

The Clyde leaves for Madison tomorrow morning with Major J. H. Ashcraft in command. The Henry Harley will leave for Tennessee river tomorrow at 5 p. m. in place of the Clyde. Captain Jim Till with the crew of the Clyde will take charge.

The Charleston is receiving a big trip for her departure for Clifton, Tennessee at 5 o'clock this afternoon, besides her freight trip she has some twelve or fifteen cabin passengers.

Farmer (to small boy who has been at his apples)—Coom'ere, lad. I wants ter tell 'ee summat.  
Small Boy—Not me. Little boys like me don't need ter know everything.  
—King.

**Not to Be Caught Napping.**  
Heroine—Tis cold, and the snow falls, falls, falls. Oh, is me chieftid out in the storm? [Aside.] Say, Mike, can't you turn the heat off? This theater is freezing here!—Chicago News.

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